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September 16, 2010

Mr. Dennis Ware  
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Subject: Request to Discontinue Quarterly Inspections of Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile,  
Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC), Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division concurs with your request to discontinue quarterly inspections and certified reports of the Schoolhouse Canyon refuse pile. The Division feels that PMC has met the regulations under R645-301-514-210 and 230 that quarterly inspections are no longer necessary. As stated in your September 14, 2010 letter, the final inspection and certified report will be conducted during the third quarter of 2010. After that time, the certified inspections will no longer be a required annual report item for the Willow Creek Mine permit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock  
Coal Program Manager

DRH/AAA/ss  
Enclosure

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